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Morrisania, New York City,  
February 16. 1881

My dear Sir:

I received, in due season, your kind favor of 27th ult.; but my serious ill health has not permitted me to go to town and so I did not receive the books from your publishers until within the past few days.

I return my sincere thanks to you for the rich treat which you have sent into my sick room, where, first, your Fossil Men, and, then, your Story of the Earth and Man were carefully read. The subjects of those works are new to me; but, as far as my poor judgment permits me speak, I must say you make sad havoc among the Infidels and the sceptics, generally. Like yourself, I have been taught to consider the Bible, faithfully translated, a sufficient authority, in history and in all else; and I have read your masterly vindications of it, with continued pleasure.



Our mutual friend, C. C. Dawson, <sup>make</sup> does not  
us cousins, altho' it may be that your tribe  
went out from Lincolnshire, years ago,  
as mine did, in 1834; but we are equally  
Dawsons, pure and simple. I shall be glad,  
therefore, if agreeable to yourself, to send to  
you all, except two numbers, of my por-  
tion of The Historical Magazine, from wh  
you may learn how many historical false-  
hoods have been exposed by another Dawson.  
The two numbers may, possibly, be picked  
up in Montreal, as their scarcity was oc-  
casioned by too free a use of them, for spec-  
imens. If the work shall be uninterest-  
ing to you, probably the College Library  
will make room for it.

I am unacquainted with the routine of  
commercial intercourse with Canada,  
and so, if the Magazine will be acceptable,  
please tell me if there is any special  
way of sending it. The parcel will be quite  
large, as there are equal to twelve volumes.

Again thanking you, I am,  
Dr. J. W. Dawson

Sincerely, yours,  
Henry B. Dawson